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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 PUGET SOUNDKEEPER
11 ALLIANCE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 RAINIER PETROLEUM
15 CORPORATION,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C14-0829JLR

MINUTE ORDER

16 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable
17 James L. Robart:

18 The court ORDERS the parties to appear for an evidentiary hearing and oral
19 argument on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. regarding Plaintiff Puget
20 Soundkeeper Alliance's motion for civil contempt and sanctions. (Mot. (Dkt. # 101).)
21 Each party will have 75 minutes to present evidence regarding whether a force majeure
22 event precluded Defendant Rainier Petroleum Corporation ("Rainier") from complying

1 with Paragraph 7(f) of the Consent Decree (“Paragraph 7(f)”) (Dkt. # 100) and whether
2 Rainier has substantially complied with Paragraph 7(f). The parties must file witness and
3 exhibit lists no later than Friday, November 17, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. After the presentation
4 of evidence, the court will hear argument from counsel. In addition to other issues the
5 court may address, the court DIRECTS the parties to be prepared to discuss Rainier’s
6 actions towards compliance with Paragraph 7(f) since the time the parties briefed the
7 motion.

8 Filed and entered this 13th day of November, 2017.

9 WILLIAM M. MCCOOL
10 Clerk of Court

11 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah
12 Deputy Clerk
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